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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/678,252

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE
TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND
ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 1, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for one-month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.